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NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND CHARGE/ For:

DISCHARGE SYSTEM THEREOF

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 19, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 19, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: